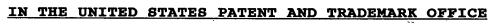
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For: MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXY-ACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MONOOXYGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS

FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE PLASMIDS AND STRAINS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 8, 1991.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 23: Delete "2,4-D-monoamine oxygenase," and insert --2,4-D monooxygenase,--.

Page 4, line 18: Delete "2,4-D-monooxigenase," and insert --2,4-D monooxygenase,--.

 $\stackrel{\mathcal{ND}}{\textbf{Page}}$ **60, lines 9-10:** Delete the blank space.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 10, line 4: Delete "1" and insert --45--.

Claim 11, line 4: Delete "1" and insert --45--.

Claim 17, line 3: Delete "8" and insert --48--.

Claim 23, line 2: Delete "8" and insert --48--.

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